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Applic. No. : 09/780,307 Confirmation No. 6701  
Applicant : Dieter Bäcker et al.  
Filed : February 9, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2854  
Examiner : Kevin D. Williams  
Title: : Belt Drive

Docket No. : A-2698  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

S i r :

In response to the final Office action dated January 14, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.